

IN THE CLAIMS

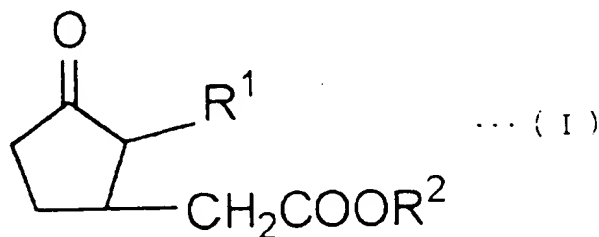
Please cancel claims 3 and 13 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12, as follows:

1. (Currently amended): A pharmacological action enhancer composition, comprising:

~~a pesticide~~ benomyl or bialaphos; and

one or more compounds selected from the compounds represented by the following general formula (I) and salts thereof as an active ingredient



(wherein R¹ is an alkyl group or an alkenyl group, and R² is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, an alkynyl group or a hydroxyalkyl group).

2. (Previously Presented): The pharmacological action enhancer composition according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is selected from a pentyl group and a penetenyl group, and R² is selected from a hydrogen atom, a methyl group, an ethyl group, a propel group, a pentyl group, an allyl group, a butenyl group, a pentenyl group or a butynyl group.

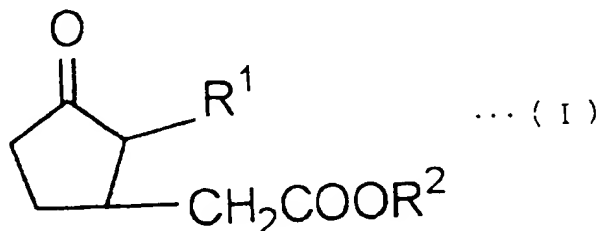
3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented): The pharmacological action enhancer composition according to claim 1 to 2, further comprising a solid carrier, a liquid carrier or a controlled release carrier.

5. (Previously Presented): The pharmacological action enhancer composition according to any one of claim 1 or 2, wherein the enhancer is used by spraying, dipping, watering, hydroponic culture, medium mixing, fumigation, or natural diffusion.

6. (Currently amended): A method for enhancing the pharmacological action of ~~pesticides~~ benomyl or bialaphos, comprising the step of applying a pharmacological action enhancer and ~~pesticides~~ benomyl or bialaphos to a plant,

wherein said pharmacological action enhancer is one or more compounds selected from the compounds represented by the following general formula (I) and salts thereof as an active ingredient



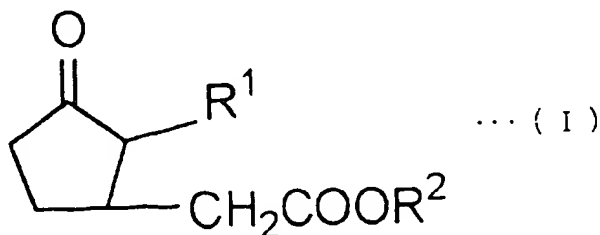
(wherein R¹ is an alkyl group or an alkenyl group, and R² is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, an alkynyl group or a hydroxylalkyl group).

7. (Currently amended): The method for enhancing the pharmacological action of ~~pesticides~~ benomyl or bialaphos according to claim 6, wherein the pharmacological action enhancer is applied to a plant at the same time with the ~~pesticide~~ benomyl or bialaphos or before applying the ~~pesticide~~ benomyl or bialaphos.

8. (Previously presented): The method of claim 6, wherein said step of applying is performed by spraying, dipping, watering, hydroponic culture, medium mixing, fumigation, or natural diffusion.

9. (Currently amended): A method for enhancing the pharmacological action of ~~pesticides~~ benomyl or bialaphos, comprising the step of applying a pharmacological action enhancer to a plant and the step of applying ~~pesticides~~ benomyl or bialaphos to the plant,

wherein said pharmacological action enhancer is one or more compounds from the compounds represented by the following general formula (I) and salts thereof as an active ingredient



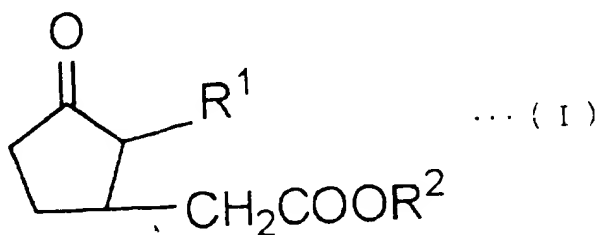
(wherein R¹ is an alkyl group, or alkenyl group, and R² is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group,

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an alkenyl group, an alkynyl or a hydroxyalkyl group).

10. (Currently amended): A method for enhancing the pharmacological action of pesticides benomyl or bialaphos, comprising the step of applying pesticides benomyl or bialaphos to a plant and the step of applying a pharmacological action enhancer to the plant,

wherein said pharmacological action enhancer is one or more compounds from the compounds represented by the following general formula (I) and salts thereof as an active ingredient



(wherein R^1 is an alkyl group or alkenyl group, and R^2 is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, an alkynyl or a hydroxyalkyl group).

11. (Previously Presented): The method according to any one of claims 6, 9 and 10, wherein the applying pharmacological action enhancer to the plant is performed by fumigation or natural diffusion.

12. (Currently amended): The method according to any one of claims 6, 9 and 10, wherein the enhancement of the pharmacological action of pesticides benomyl or bialaphos is caused by an

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increased intake of ~~pesticides~~ benomyl or bialaphos by the plant by means of the pharmacological action enhancer.

13. (Canceled):

14. (Previously Presented): The method according to any one of claims 6, 9 and 10, wherein said pharmacological action enhancer is methyl jasmonate or n-propyl dihydrojasmonic acid.